



THEY'RE IN THE NAVY NOW . . . Three Torrance boys recently were sworn into the Navy by L. C. Hanna, assistant recruiting officer for this area. Taking the oath are (left to right) Larry Lindenberg, Edward Lee, and Darrel Adamson. All are now taking recruit training at San Diego.

EXPERT ON EINSTEIN

El Camino Physics Instructor To Address Group in December

Julius Sumner Miller, Physics instructor of El Camino College, will present the principal address at the Northern California Section of the American Assn. of Physics Teachers in Palo Alto Dec. 20.

"Albert Einstein: Scientist, Philosopher, Humanitarian" will be the subject of Miller's address. A collector of the late scientist's photographs and works, the El Camino instructor is recognized as an authority on Dr. Einstein. His collections contain hundreds of photographs and letters of the revered genius.

To Show Pictures

Many of the pictures will be utilized by the physics instructor in the presentation of his illustrated lecture at Palo Alto.

Miller, under a Carnegie grant, spent the summer of 1950 with the scientist, philosopher, and mathematician at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, N. J.

Following his December appearance, Miller will attend the National meeting of the American Assn. of Physics Teachers, in New York, where he will present a paper on the National Science Foundation program which he administered last summer on the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles. The paper is titled "A Summer Session Course in Demonstration Experiments in Physics."

Leads to Meet

Some 5000 leaders in the field of science will be in New York to hear the analysis of the program as presented by the El Camino instructor on Jan. 30.

On Nov. 2, the physics instructor presented a lecture demonstration in physics to the California Science Teachers' Assn. at UCLA. He has been acclaimed recently for the program of instruction for teachers of science which he initiated on the Westwood campus to accelerate and improve the instruction of physics in secondary school classrooms. His course drew teachers of science from all parts of the United States. Miller is recognized as a nationally-known specialist in physics demonstrations.

Holiday Spirit To Be Featured

An evening of Christmas entertainment will be added to the Southwest Park Civic Assn. meeting Tuesday, Dec. 3, scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Carl Steele School.

Boy Scouts will participate in the program, which will include tap dancing by Suzette Fox, numbers by an accordion band, directed by Peggy Parks.

The Carl Steele Mothers will sing "Hallelujah Chorus" and other numbers under the direction of Mrs. Lorman Griffith.

Christmas carols sung by children of Southwest Park area will close the musical program. Candy canes will be handed out to the children.

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GOOBER THE GOBLER . . . Mrs. Glen C. Mahoney, president of the McMasters Park mothers club, shows Goober the Gobbler to children at the park prior to yesterday's Thanksgiving program there. Looking on are Linda Bandusky, Bobby Vandervort, Annetta Horstman, Tomothy Mahoney, Pat White, Jimmy Thistle, Billy Kordell. (Herald photo)

Donations Begin To Arrive for Rose Float Fund

Nearly \$300 more in donations toward the city's float for the Jan. 1 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena was reported this week by Chairman George Bradford of the float committee.

Leading this week's donations was Foster & Kleiser with a check for \$100. The Torrance Police Revolver Club and Jefferson, Inc., each gave \$50.

Bradford, member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors, pointed out that sponsorship is not being assumed by the Chamber of Commerce, but that the float will be an entry "of the people of Torrance."

"Someone had to guarantee the financial backing of the float, and we did so because we believe strongly that our city should be properly represented," he said.

Donations of \$1 or more will entitle donors to membership in the Tournament of Roses Float Assn. here. It is a non-profit organization formed to handle arrangements for the float in future years.

Memberships include associate, \$4; sustaining, \$5; sponsor, \$10, and patron, \$25.

Donations not previously reported include:

Foster & Kleiser	\$100.00
Torrance Police Revolver Club	50.00
Jefferson, Inc.	50.00
Actus Maintenance Co.	25.00
So. Cal. Gas Co.	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Van Hollander	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Frohman	4.00
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barker	2.00

NTCIA Hits Assessment, Tax Increase

The increase in tax rates and assessments in north Torrance was officially protested this week, as the result of action taken by the board of directors of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Assn.

In a letter to Supervisor Kenneth Hahn, the NTCIA declared that assessments in north Torrance had increased as much as 35 per cent. Assessment of new property also has increased in greater proportion than property in the older-established residential areas, the letter declared.

The letter officially protested the high taxes and assessments and was signed by President John G. L. Crain.

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